

**ESTABLISH A VICTIM SERVICES ADVOCATE PROGRAM FUND**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 6670**

It is important that the State of Connecticut provide all crime victims with a victim service advocate. The services offered by a victim service advocate are invaluable and can help guide a crime victim through a confusing and difficult period. At the current time, there are only twenty-eight (28) victim service advocates available to assist crime victims in the state of Connecticut, a number that makes it impossible to reach every crime victim. If a Victim Service Advocate Program Fund were established with the fines paid by criminal defendants convicted of felony or misdemeanor offenses, the number of available victim service advocates would increase. More importantly, the establishment of a Victim Service Advocate fund would allow more crime victims to receive the services of a victim advocate, a right that every crime victim both needs and deserves.

**I encourage your support of House Bill No. 6670.**

**My personal support for this bill:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**Victims' Voice Day!**